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7. [ ] BRIEFING Charles E. Meissner, on the staff of the Multinational Corporations Subcommittee, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, visited Headquarters for a briefing on international economic conditions. [ ] C/OER, and his people conducted the briefing. [ ] said afterward the briefing went well adding that Meissner and our people are now old friends. One item for follow up is that Meissner may wish to contact one of our economic experts [ ] [ ] said he will coordinate this matter with DDO.

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8. [ ] LIAISON Sent via courier to the following staff members, a copy of the Director's prepared statement before the American Conservative Union this date: Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee; Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee; Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Guy McConnell, Professional Staff Member, Senate Appropriations Committee.

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9. [ ] LIAISON Had an enjoyable session at [ ] with EA Division's [ ] I gave them some background on the current status of our relations with the Congress in general, and discussed various aspects of the handling of congressional visitors, which I think will be useful in the handling of future visits.

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10. [ ] LIAISON Talked to Guy McConnell, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, to tell him that the Director was actively pursuing the [ ] matter and that we would be in touch with him as soon as we had further information. As he had indicated to [ ] IC, earlier, the Committee does not plan markup of the bill until 22 October so we have a little time on this but should not let any grass grow under our feet.

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11. [ ] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied [ ] OCI, to a briefing of Dorothy Fosdick and Charles Horner, on the staff of the Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, on current developments in Portugal, Angola, and Azores. Ms. Fosdick was on the Senate floor and was unable to attend. Horner's interests were what was happening and what might happen in the future and how Congress could be helpful.

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